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NO MESSAGE FROM DR. WANG TO WORLD OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

PRINCE'S PLEA FOR TIMBER DEVELOPMENT

Immense Wealth In
Empire Forests.

MORE OFFICERS NEEDED

London, To-day. Timber imports to Great Britain have been considerably increased by the activity in the building trade. Nearly 10,000,000 tons of unmanufactured timber, valued at about £30,000,000, was imported last year, which was a rise of 20 per cent. on the previous year, and further substantial increases are expected.

About 95 per cent. of Britain's timber supplies come from overseas, mostly from foreign countries.

At the Empire Forestry Association meetings, of which he is President, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales referred to the immense wealth of the Empire in timber, and urged that the forestry services should be maintained at their full strength.

He said that the total area of forest in the Empire was 2,300,000 square miles, and these were administered by some 1,500 forest officers only.

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BRITISH ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Following Franklin's
Footsteps.

WORDIE PARTY LEAVES

London, To-day. The Arctic expedition, led by Mr. J. M. Wordie, of St. John's College, Cambridge, and consisting of 10 Englishmen, all of whom have had experience in similar expeditions, left Aberdeen yesterday in the Norwegian sealer, "Heimen," a small vessel of 129 tons gross, with an auxiliary motor.

The expedition, which is a private venture, will follow in the tracks of Sir John Franklin, the famous explorer, and its main aim will be to make a geological and other collections and to map the coastline of the Canadian Arctic Islands.

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HEAVY LANDSLIDE ON PEAK.

Portion Of New Car
Park Subsides.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM DAMAGE

A section of the new car parking area on The Peak was washed away last night by the torrential rains which accompanied the electric storm. A full estimate of the damage has not yet been made, but it is feared that a considerable portion of the parking space, which is still intact, has been rendered unsafe by the landslide.

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1.55 INCHES OF RAIN IN ONE HOUR

The total rainfall registered at the Royal Observatory from 10 a.m. yesterday to 10 a.m. to-day totalled 1.55 inches. The fall was heaviest at about 10 p.m. last night, and between 9.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. 1.55 inches was recorded.

This brings the total for the year to 14.86 inches, against an average of 19.67 inches.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather, with occasional rain, and moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

ENTIRELY DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS

ALLEGED STATEMENT IS DENIED BY CHINA HEAD

"ORIENTAL ASSN. DOES NOT EXIST"

"The dissolution of the Far Eastern Athletic Association is entirely illegal," said Dr. C. T. Wang, head of the Chinese athletic delegation, and former Minister of Foreign Affairs at the Nanking Government, in an exclusive interview with the "China Mail" on board the s.s. President Jackson this morning.

"We give no recognition whatever to the 'Oriental' Association. It does not exist. Our preparations for the 1938 Far Eastern Olympiad, to be held in Shanghai, will proceed.

When asked whether Japan and the Philippines will be invited to the 1938 Games, Dr. Wang said: "They do not have to be invited, as they are members of the Far Eastern Athletic Association."

ASKED CONCERNING THE STATEMENT MADE IN MANILA BY CHINESE OFFICIALS, THAT JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS MAY BE BARRED FROM THE WORLD OLYMPIC GAMES: DR. WANG SAID: "I NEVER MADE SUCH A STATEMENT, THESE ARE TWO ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS."

ATHLETES WELCOMED

In spite of threatening rain and the early hours of the morning, a huge crowd of Chinese were present at the Kowloon Wharf, to give the Chinese athletes who took part in the Tenth Far Eastern Olympic Games, in Manila, a rousing welcome home, as the s.s. President Jackson tied up at 6.30 o'clock.

U.S. SILVER BILL SPEEDED-UP

Next Measure On
Senate List.

DEMOCRAT LEADER'S
ASSURANCE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day. The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson, yesterday told President Roosevelt that the Senate would consider the Silver Bill immediately after disposing of the tariff Bill, which, he expected, would be next week.

He said that he hoped to adjourn the Senate between June 5 and June 10.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Rapid Action In House.

Washington, To-day. Representative Robert L. Doughton, Chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee yesterday said that the Committee would consider the Silver Bill to-day, and would probably make a favourable report on Monday.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

KING CONGRATULATES JEAN BATTEN

London, To-day. His Majesty the King has sent, through the Governor-General, a message of congratulation to Miss Jean Batten, Young New Zealand aviator, on her England-Australia record flight.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, headed the Chinese reception committee, while Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., represented the European community.

Practically every major Chinese Association or institution, newspapers, news agencies, and a number of schools were represented at the pier.

Representatives from the following Clubs and institutions were seen: Chung Shing Benevolent Society, Kowloon Ching Wu Club, Chung Nam Athletic Club, Chung Nam College, Chung Kwok College, Chi Hung Boys' and Girls' Colleges, Ling Tung Boys' and Girls' Colleges, Wu Ming College, Mui Fong Girls' College, Cheung Shing School, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Fishery Merchants' Society, Hong Kong Chinese Overseas Teachers' Society, and Ling Tung Overseas Chinese Mutual Society.

As the Dollar liner docked, the wharf was seething with excitement, the band from the Chung Shing Benevolent Society playing triumphant tunes.

A huge basket of flowers was presented to the Chinese athletes by the little Misses Mak Ying-hung and Chan Mun-hung, on behalf of the Olympic players.

GRATIFICATION EXPRESSED

Gratification at the outcome of the Games was expressed by practically every official.

"There was a great improvement shown at the Games, and our athletes did better than ever before," said Dr. C. T. Wang, head of the Chinese delegation.

That the Games, on the whole, were successful, was expressed by Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun and Ko Shek-wai, two other officials at the Games.

"It was a hard fought championship, just as we had expected it to be," said Mr. Lee Wai-tong, captain of the Chinese soccer team, who won the only Championship for China.

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Probate has been granted to Leung Meng-lan, of No. 55, Caine Road, of the will of the late Chung Miu-ying, a widow, who died at the same address on September 11, 1933, leaving local estate valued \$192,000.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL'S NEW ACQUISITION

7-STORY BUILDING OPENED.

HALIFAX AND WOOD WARDS

An impressive ceremony marked the opening of the new building of the Tung Wah Hospital, at Po Yan Street, this morning. The ceremony was performed by His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., who was accompanied by Lady Peel and the A.D.C., Captain R.F. Walker.

Thousands of Chinese thronged the vicinity of the new block while most of the Colony's well-known Chinese residents assembled in the Great Hall to hear the speeches.

His Excellency was met by Sir Shou-nan Chow and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., and members of the Hospital Board.

The Governor's speech was broadcast through amplifiers to the huge crowds assembled in the streets. Arches of flowers were erected in the street leading to the door of the Great Hall.

The new building, which stands on the site of the original Tung Wah Hospital building, constructed some 60 years ago in the form of a Chinese temple, is a very imposing construction of 7 storeys, well ventilated with large windows and equipped with the most modern hospital requirements.

Among those present in the assembly hall were, Sir Thomas Southorn and Lady Southorn, the Right Rev. Mgr. Bishop Valtorta, Major General and Mrs. O. C. Borrelli, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Wellington, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Sir Shou Shon-chow, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tsao, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and Mr. Lau Ping-tsai, Chairman of the Hospital Committee.

TWO WARDS NAMED

It was announced after the ceremony by the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, on behalf of Mr. Lau Ping-tsai, Chairman of the Hospital Committee that two wards in the hospital had been named after Mr. E. R. Halifax and Mr. A. E. Wood, two former Secretaries for Chinese Affairs, as a mark of appreciation of the keen interest and assistance they had offered towards the completion of the new building.

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EUROPEAN LEAVES \$186,200

An application by Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, for sealing a certified copy of the will of the late Mr. Ernest Mark Knox, a bank official, who died at West Blackheath, England, on December 15, 1933, leaving local estate value \$186,000 has been granted.

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Lack of adequate railroad facilities for the transportation of artillery was once the big handicap to Russia's defensive strategy. This has been overcome by the motorisation of the Red Army. Guns like this, demonstrated at the Red birthday celebration in Moscow, can be rushed to the frontier over modern military highways.

SENSATIONAL BOWLING AT SOUTHAMPTON

Woodfull, Brown And
Bradman Out For 6.

BARING'S INSPIRED SPELL DOES
NOT LAST AND TOURISTS LEAD

London, To-day. Though A. E. G. Baring, the amateur fast bowler, secured the wickets of W. M. Woodfull, W. Brown, and Don Bradman for 6 runs, the Australian cricketers secured a lead of 8 runs over Hampshire, with one wicket in hand, at Southampton yesterday.

The county lost their two remaining wickets for 19 runs yesterday morning, and the tourists were faced with a total of 420, to which Lord Lionel Tennyson, who was recently married, contributed 56.

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Scores as cabled by Reuter were: Hampshire: 420 (Mead 139, Lowndes 150, Lord Tennyson 56, S. J. McCabe 4 for 79, Fleetwood Smith 1 for 111, W. J. O'Reilly 3 for 123). Australians: 428 for 9 (S. J. McCabe 79, L. Darling 96, A. Chippendall 115 not out, Mr. Woodfull 2, W. Brown 0, D. G. Bradman 0).

RECOVERY DRIVE FAVoured.

"Literary Digest's" Ballot.

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Washington, To-day. The return of the "Literary Digest" ballot on President Roosevelt's recovery drive, extending from Philadelphia to New England shows 24,899 supporters of the President's programme and 14,205 in opposition. United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

DEBT STRUCTURE REVISION.

Roosevelt Signs Bill.

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Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has signed a Bill enabling municipalities to revise their debt structures with the consent of creditors.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

CHINESE YOUTHS MISSING.

One Takes Clothing
And Other \$18.

Mrs. Chan To Sz, wife of Mr. Chan Yim Yiu residing at 105 Queen's Road West, reports that her son Chan On Yau, (a pupil of King's College) aged 12 years, has been missing from his home since Wednesday evening.

It is reported to the family that Chan On Yau was last seen in the company of Un So, a youth aged about 17 years, resident at No. 4 Ah Chung Lei (1st floor), Shui Hang Hau, where the grand-mother of Un So lives.

Enquiries reveal the fact that Chan On Yau had about \$18.00 in his possession.

Un So is reported to have removed his clothing and other property from the custody of his grand-mother.

It is assumed that both Un So decamped—possibly in the company of other youths.

Americans Beat Canadians In Singles Matches In Davis Cup

Wilmington, Delaware, To-day. America, who are likely to offer the sternest task to Britain in the Davis Cup at Wimbledon this year, commenced their First Round encounter with Canada yesterday by winning both singles matches.

The doubles match, in which America will be represented by George M. Lott and John A. Van Ryn, will be played to-day and the remaining two singles to-morrow.

Lester Stoefen, No. 3 ranking player in America, beat Marcel Rainville yesterday by 6-1, 7-5, 6-1, while Frank X. Shields, No. 1, beat Walter Martin 6-2, 6-3, 6-7.

Considerable surprise was occasioned by the exclusion of Wilmer Allison, ranked No. 2 in 1933 and Lott's former Davis Cup partner, but Van Ryn is regarded by many as Allison's equal in doubles play.

U.S. Unemployment Decrease.

New York, To-day. Over 2,000,000 more persons were re-employed in the first four months of this year, according to the New York State Labour Office.

Reuter.

Mr. D. L. Balfour, assistant manager of the Chase Bank, Mrs. Balfour and son, returned to the Colony from a trip to the Philippines Islands this morning, by the s.s. President Jackson.



The WOMAN'S Page



Take Care Of Your Eyes

Hints To Beauty That Are Important

AVOID EYE STRAIN

For your health's sake as well as for your beauty, plan to take better care of your eyes.

Everyone needs a good eye lotion and an eyecup in which to use it. Get yourself into the habit of bathing your eyes twice a day and see how much better they feel and how much clearer they look. There are any number of eye lotions on the market, or, if you prefer, a weak solution of boracic acid will serve the purpose.

The skin around your eyes has a tendency to become dry and dryness is apt to cause wrinkles. The best thing to do is get a special eye cream and gently massage it in around your eyes about two nights a week. Always roll eyes upward as you apply the cream so that the lower lids get their share of attention.

Massage Gently

Massaging should be extremely gentle. Take particular care not to injure the delicate tissues and defeat your purpose by causing them to sag.

Be sure not to get mascara or other makeup in your eyes. Close 'em while you are powdering your nose and forehead.

Never allow your eyes to become too tired or strained. It is better to put down your book or stop working for a few minutes than to ruin your sight. Try and sit with your back to a window while you work and see that your reading lamp has a good strong bulb. If you need glasses, by all means get them. They may not add to your beauty, but neither do strained, tired eyes, and many of the new glasses are by no means unattractive.

VIENNESE PRAISES U.S. FASHIONS

European Styles Are Decadent And Dull.

DESIGN EXPERTS VIEWS

New York.

Although Paris forever will remain the seat of fashion creation for women, America is the only country in the world that has a realization of how important the ideas behind all fashion are, according to Ernst Dryden, Viennese illustrator and designer, who has come to this country to study customs, points of view and modes of living.

This is Dryden's first visit to America, but he says it is the realization of a 25-year-old ambition. He will stay here for a few weeks, go back to Vienna "to pick up a few personal belongings" and then return to this country to remain for the rest of his life.

Unlike most foreign artists and designers, who have visited this country he does not deplore any lack of love of culture, but hails

Dinner Frock



THE ART OF MODERN MAKE-UP

Attention To Foundation Important

HOW TO PUT ON CREAM ROUGE

London.

The art of make-up is supposed to be well practised these days, but one still sees faces that are disastrously made up. Either the owner of the face has neglected to match the rouge and the lipstick, the cream and the powder, or she has a too heavy hand with her cosmetics.

The present tendency of make-up is to look as natural as possible, only accentuating certain gestures, and here is a routine that has been found to be about the best you can follow.

Good Base Essential

Suppose you are at your dressing-table ready to begin your make-up, your skin perfectly clean and cared for. Begin by covering your face with a cream to serve as a basis and hold the powder.

So many women do not realize how important the foundation cream is regardless of the colour of their skin they just put on a white cream and then dab on a very much darker powder.

Foundation creams are made in several shades, you can either match the cream to the powder, or, in the case of a dark make-up, the cream, serves as a dark foundation, and a lighter powder gives an agreeable transparency.

Usually the cream is pale pink or lightly tinted. Spread it well over the face, including the forehead, nose, chin and temples.

Gently wipe away the surplus cream with a very soft cloth or cleansing tissue. Then take either a cream or powder rouge; the former usually stays on longer.

Black Linen For Walking Suits.

London:

Black linen walking suits to be worn with scarlet or royal blue "sets" consisting of hat, handbag, gloves and shoes were seen in London recently.—Reuter.



Cream Rouges

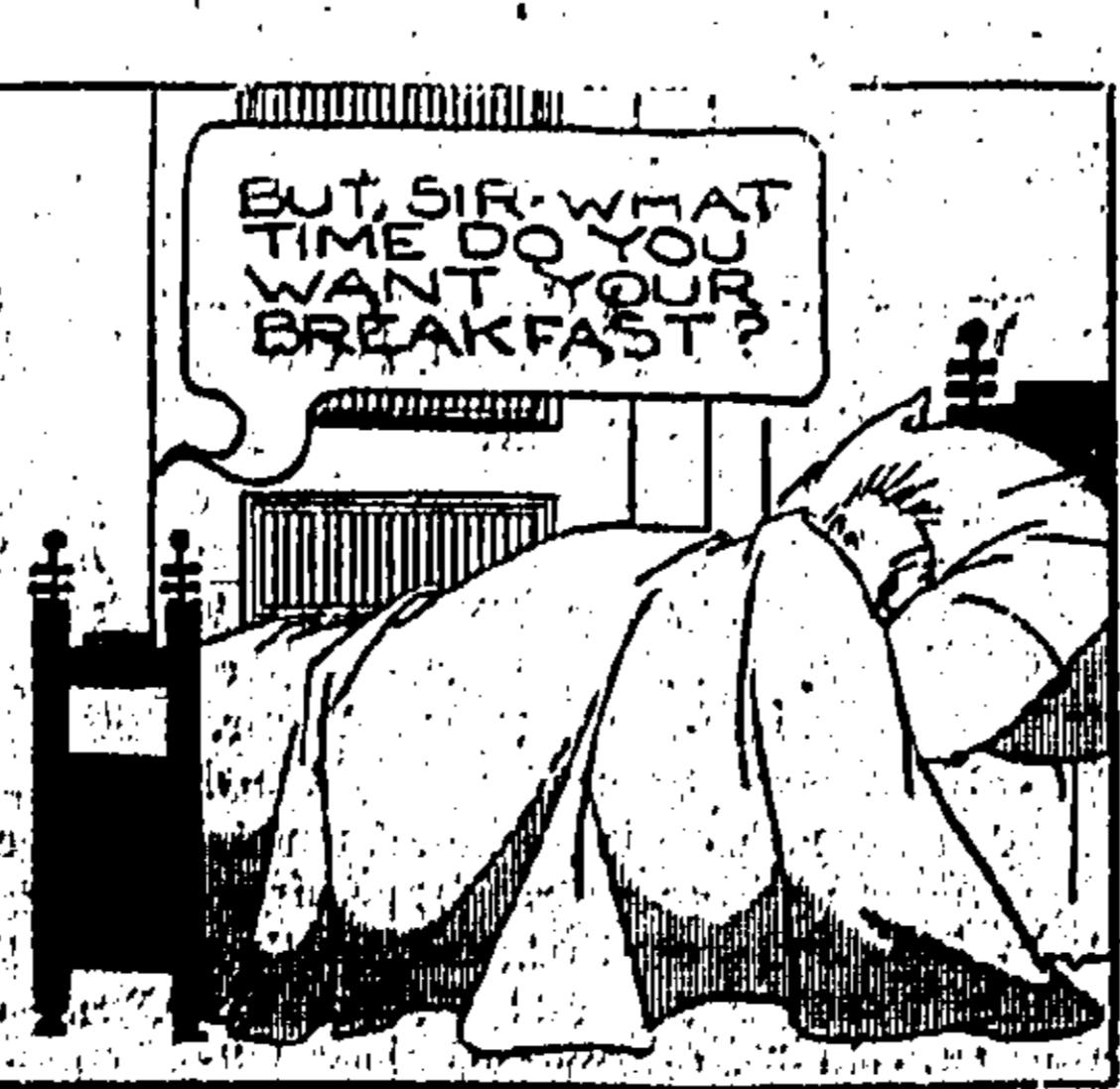
Cream rouges are very soft and therefore easy to use. Poppy Red, a lovely warm red, with a trace of yellow, particularly suited to blondes, is one of the newest shades.

Put on the cream rouge in little dabs, starting from the most prominent part of the cheek bone and work gently towards the temples. Be careful with this, for nothing gives a worse impression of bad make-up than too heavily coloured cheeks, or rouge too near the eyes.

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Bringing Up Father.



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This Season's New Hats

Vernal Nonchalance



Sophisticated smoothness is the effect produced by this belted and brown fur formal spring street coat worn by Gail Patrick, rising young star. Corded beige swirl with the very smart caplet shoulder treatment is accentuated with a band of mink fur, while revers soften the neckline.

EVENING CAPES AND COATS

Summer Capes of Cotton Tulle.

WAIST-LENGTH LAME KIMONO

Paris.

Never was there such a choice of capes and coats for evening wear and the costumers have invented so many of them that they show several alternatives with each frock. One idea which I saw at Molyneux was a half-length coat in stiff black taffeta with a stiff sounce and epaulettes doing duty as short sleeves and showing a deep pink lining.

Bronze-Velvet Gown

The same idea is carried out in bronze coloured velvet. Another, also at Molyneux, was a cape in classical lines made of ostrich feathers curled and degrade in pink or blue to match the dresses. At Schiaparelli there was a very pretty idea for a summer cape which was presented several times in several lengths and shades. It was made of ordinary cotton tulle dyed in bright colours and shirred in a square pattern with the thread drawn up to form a kind of big cloche.

Tree Bark Crepe

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CRAIGENGOWER "B" TEAM KNOW "A" COLLEAGUES TOO WELL

ALICE MARBLE FAINTS

Plays Tennis Against Doctor's Orders.

MME. HENROTIN CARRIED FROM COURT WITH INJURED KNEE

Paris, To-day. During the Franco-American lawn tennis encounter at Auteuil yesterday Alice Marble, the American Wightman Cup player, when led 4-1 by Madame Henrotin, collapsed in a dead faint and was sent to hospital. Her condition was, however, reported not to be serious.

It is understood that she has been indisposed for four or five days, and played against doctor's orders.

The encounter provided a chapter of accidents, as in the next match which was a doubles game. Madame Henrotin fell and injured her knee so badly that she was carried off the court.

Both matches were abandoned. The French women winning the series by 5 matches to 2.

Alice Marble is only 19 and the youngest member in the American Wightman Cup team, which comprises of Miss Helen Jacobs (captain), Miss Sarah Palfrey, Miss Cruickshank and Miss Carolyn Babcock. It will be her first appearance at Wimbledon, where the Wightman Cup series will be decided on June 15 and 16.

It is Miss Betty Nuthall's opinion that Miss Marble will take Wimbledon by storm, as she is more severe than Mrs. Wille Moody in every department of the game. Her service is terrific.

Mme. Henrotin, is second to Mme. Matthieu in France's women's ranking list.

TENNIS GAMES FOR TO-DAY.

K.C.C. And Kowloon Dock Make Debuts.

"C" LEAGUE PROGRAMME

Although the matches in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League are being rearranged, the programme for to-day will remain as scheduled, nine matches being down for decision.

Last year's champions, the C.R.C. should have no difficulty in obtaining the verdict, over the University, who lost to Craigengower last week, while the champions obtained a 9-0 victory over the Radio.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will make their debut to-day against the Central British, their match last week having been cancelled owing to their opponents resigning from the League.

The Kowloon Docks will also play their first match to-day, their match last week having been abandoned on account of the ground being unfit for play.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Central British v. K.C.C.
Club de Recreio v. K.B.G.C.
Kowloon Dock v. Deutscher Klub
Radio Sports v. Civil Service
Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.
Chinese R.C. v. University
Army T.C. v. Craigengower.

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TO-DAY.

Lawn Tennis—"C" Division—
Kowloon Section
Central British v. Kowloon C. C.
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon R.G.C.
Kowloon Dock v. Deutscher Klub

Hong Kong Section—
Radio Sports v. Civil Service
Indian R. C. v. Police R.C.
Chinese R. C. v. University
Army T. C. v. Craigengower

U. M. Omar Heads First Division Skips

Paul Tops Junior Division Contenders With A Draw

ALL SKIP RECORDS TO DATE

THE following are the complete skips' records in the Lawn Bowls Leagues to date:

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	4	4	0	0	41	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	27	0
J. Denkin (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	42	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	31	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	17	0
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	4	3	1	0	15	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	13	0
R. Basa (C.C.C. "B")	2	2	0	0	17	0
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	21	0
D. Munro (Taikoo D.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	12	0
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	10	0
J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo D.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	9	0
J. McElvie (K.D.B.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	17
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	4	2	2	0	12	0
C. S. Roselet (C.C.C. "B")	4	2	2	0	0	4
W. Muir (Police)	4	2	2	0	0	5
N. Drummond (Taikoo D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	4
J. C. Brown (K.D.B.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	4
A. W. Grinnell (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	4
E. Hollands (Police)	4	1	3	0	0	7
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	15
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	15
G. Moss (Police)	4	1	3	0	0	22
R. Wallace (Taikoo D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	2	0	2	0	0	7
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	34
F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	41
W. Greig (K.D.B.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	27
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	29
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	29

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	20	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	30	0
A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	4	3	1	0	41	0
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	28	0
A. Macfarlane (R.H.K.Y.C.)	4	3	1	0	38	0
W. Glendening (Police)	4	3	1	0	22	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	18	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	16	0
A. E. Carey (Police)	4	3	1	0	13	0
W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	4	0
G. E. F. Thomson (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	5	0
L. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	6	0
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	0	7
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	20	0
T. Fergusson (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	5
E. B. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	8
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	12	0
C. A. Lopea (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	0	9
F. Hayes (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	14
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	17
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	0	21
W. McHardy (Police)	1	1	0	0	12	0
J. I. Basto (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	10	0
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	15
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	5	0
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	9
V. N. Atienza (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	8
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	26
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	0	40
J. S. Dinnen (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	5
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	10
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	10
I. G. Sousa (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	10
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
Sir Thomas Southorn (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
J. F. Lunney (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	20
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	24
Dr. R. A. Basto (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	14
L. E. Lammet (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19

To-morrow's Programme

THE following are the fixtures for to-morrow's matches in the Lawn Bowls League giving last season's results for the corresponding match in brackets.

Senior Division.

CRAIGENGOWER "B" (—)	CLUB DE RECREIO (—)
KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN (68)	CIVIL SERVICE (68)
KOWLOON DOCKS R.C. (74)	KOWLOON C.C. (61)
TAIKOO D.R.C. (57)	CRAIGENGOWER "A" (62)

Junior Division.

CRAIGENGOWER (70)	ILK. ELECTRIC (42)
CIVIL SERVICE (64)	KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN (46)
KOWLOON C.C. (65)	INDIAN E.C. (55)
CLUB DE RECREIO (48)	YACHT CLUB (55)
POLICE R.C. (—)	FACULTY CLUB (—)

CHAMPIONS JUST WIN OVER DOCKS

McKELVIE'S RINK PROMINENT.

GRAIG TAKES ADVICE AND PAYS PRICE

The few spectators at the match between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club on Saturday witnessed a close game in which luck played but a very small part.



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Bowling Green Just Win

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Being blocked by the Docks woods Guy used his first shot to remove a "blocker" and so reduced the lay to 3. Brown, in attempting to close the port was a little light, left Guy a fine port through which to draw to rest the Jack. He gave his wood a little too much green, however, and had to be content with third shot.

When Guy took up his first wood on the last head the score on the rink stood at 19-all. On the other rinks the Bowling Green were one up with all heads decided. The Docks were lying 2 with the Jack covered, and right and left approaches closed. Guy made a heavy straight drive, separated the Docks woods and carried the jack back. Before he played his last wood Brown inspected the lay, and then played on one of Kempston's woods which he removed to leave a fine port.

McKelvie played a careful shot and again closed the port. Neither Macfarlane nor McKelvie altered the lay with their remaining woods, so the Docks won the head by four shots.

Macfarlane Shines

On the 11th head the Bowling Green were lying three when Macfarlane drew well to increase the lay to 4. McKelvie drew even better to take first shot with the Bowling Green, holding the next four places. Macfarlane with his last shot played heavily on McKelvie's wood, moved it and recovered the lay of four for the Bowling Green.

On the third rink Graig's four went ahead as if they were going to keep a clean sheet, but, chiefly due to the consistently good bowling of F. Hall their progress was checked and they had to be content at the end with second place.

Graig and Lindsay played well for the Docks, and at times Drake played well for the Bowling Green, but he lacked consistency.

On the 4th, head Lindsay trailed the jack to be removed immediately afterwards by Hall's wood. Lindsay failed with his next wood, and Calman drew for second shot. Hall then drew for second shot, but his two woods touching each other, failed to alter the lay. Calman increased the Docks woods, covering the jack. Graig played lay to 2. Hall again failed and so Hall's wood separated were the leading lights.

They so violently that the Docks were then left lying 2. Drake failed to alter the lay. Graig then increased the lay to 8, and Drake finished the head by carrying through, leaving the Docks 3 up.

On the last head—a long one—Drake made good use of his two woods to get them among four lying near to the jack.

Playing one the back-hand Graig had a splendid chance to draw and break up the lay, but he gave his wood just that shade too much green for it to pass the group to leave the Bowling Green four up.

On the day's play, Hall, Guy, Brown, McKelvie and Macfarlane took the lead from the start and faultlessly established a

WORLD SWIMMING RECORD IN Y.M.C.A. BATH

KOIKE SHATTERS 200 BREAST STROKE TIME BETTERS PREVIOUS MARK BY 3 $\frac{2}{5}$ SECS.

FOUR OTHER ATTEMPTS FAIL

(By G. L.)

REIZO Koike, the 19-year-old student of Keiyo University and a member of the victorious Japanese Far Eastern Olympic team, who are on their return journey from Manila, established the first World swimming record to be set up in Hong Kong when he covered the 200 yards breast-stroke in the 25 yard pool of the European Y.M.C.A. last night in the amazing time of 2 minutes 28.4/10 seconds, beating the former world record, established by J. J. Cartonnet (France) of 2 minutes 31.8/10 seconds on December 14, 1932, by 3.2/5 seconds.

Koike, who swam second to Tsuruta (Japan) in the 200 meters breast-stroke event at the World Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1932, was placed second in the Far Eastern Olympic sports at Manila recently, losing to Yldefonso by four-fifths of a second. Yldefonso on that occasion set up a new world mark for the 200 meters breast-stroke in 2 minutes 45 seconds.

It was announced last night that Koike's style was the result of perfecting the Japanese ideas on the style of the breast-stroke. He was in the best of condition that it was fully anticipated that he would continue to break other world records.

Koike received a tremendous ovation at the finish of his great swim, leaving Haururo, who competed against him in the heat, far behind.

Four other attempts were made at World's record, but none were successful.

A very large number watched the exhibition swimming, among those present being Sir William Shenton and Miss Y. Shenton.

Though the Japanese stars were competing in all seriousness, the swimming on the whole was dull, lacking the thrilling finishes of the previous night's exhibition at the V.R.C.

Much better time, however, were established in every event. Outstanding was the fact that the Colony's record of 50 seconds for the 100 yards was shattered by four swimmers.

In spite of confident expectations by the Japanese officials, J. R. Gilhula's record of 4 mins. 48.6.10 for the 440 yards remained unbeaten. S. Makino, holder of two World's records, and S. Kitamura, the schoolboy marvel, swam extremely fast throughout the distance, but their times fell short by a margin of 10 seconds. Makino recorded the best time in 4 mins. 58.2.10, with Kitamura second in 5 minutes 2.10.

Sprint Aces
Yusa and Sakagami started off in the first heat of the 100 yards free style at break-neck speed, covering the first length in 12 seconds and the 50 yards in 25 seconds. Taking long powerful strokes, Yusa drew slightly ahead of his fellow countryman to touch the finishing line in 53.1.5 seconds. Weismuller holds the record for this distance in 51 seconds.

Long Distance Champions
The World's long distance champions, S. Makino and Kitamura, commenced at very fast pace in their 440 yards attempt on the 22nd yards free style event.

Yokohama, Shimma and Sugimori swimming together.

In a final attempt to establish another World record, Shimma shot pace throughout, though Kitamura and Honda kept close in his heels.

Kitamura swam effortlessly, but did not seem to possess the speed of Makino. Honda, who faltered in his style, maintained a powerful stroke to keep in close company with the champions, refusing to be left behind.

The gaps spread out, however, after the tenth length, which saw Makino well in the lead. Kitamura, however, kept well up, and in the succeeding lengths actually recovered much of the lost ground.

Makino did not show the wonderful spurt of the previous night at the V.R.C. over the final two laps.

Makino finished about a quarter of a length ahead of Kitamura, while Honda, who had made a fine spurt, greatly reduced his arrears.

Their finishing times were Makino, 4 mins. 58.2.10 secs; Kitamura, 5 mins. 01.2.10 secs., and Honda, 4 mins. 58.2.10 secs.

Koike took the lead from the start and faultlessly established a

HOW LAST NIGHT'S BEST TIMES COMPARED

The following were the best times established by the Japanese Olympic Swimmers in their attack on World records at the Y.M.C.A. pool last night, in comparison to the existing World marks:

Free Style.

100 yards—Yusa. Time: 53.2/10 seconds.

(World mark. J. Weismuller. Time: 51 seconds).

220 yards—Shimma. Time: 2 min. 19.6/10 secs.

(World mark. J. Weismuller. Time: 2 mins. 9 secs).

440 yards—S. Makino. Time: 4 mins. 58.2/10 secs.

(World mark. J. R. Gilhula. Time: 4 mins. 48.6/10 secs).

Breast Stroke.

220 yards—Koike. Time: 2 mins. 28.4/10 secs. (New World Record).

(Former record. J. J. Cartonnet, Time: 2 mins. 31.8/10 secs).

Back Stroke.

150 yards—Kawatsu. Time: 1 min. 41.4/10 secs.

(World mark. George Kojac, Time: 1 min. 38.1/2 secs).

Nagao's Javelin Throw Record

Farmery Competes Against Japanese Stars

SECOND PLACE IN HALF MILE

NAGAO, THE JAPANESE CHAMPION JAVELIN THROWER, BROKE THE FAR EASTERN RECORD OF 62.19 METRES, WHICH HE SET UP AT THE RECENT FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC GAMES AT MANILA, BY THROWING 65.27 METRES AT THE TRACK AND FIELD EXHIBITION AT THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THE WORLD RECORD JAVELIN THROW IS 74.02 METRES, THROWN BY MATTI JARVINEN OF FINLAND, IN FINLAND, ON JUNE 27, 1932.

L. Cpl. Farmery (Lincolns) was the only Hong Kong competitor to secure a place in an event, he ran particularly well to secure a second in the Half Mile. Taking the lead from the start, he held his place until close on the finish, when a brilliant sprint by Oochi gave him the verdict by about two yards.

L. Cpl. Farmery's effort was the more commendable in view of the excellent team-work of the Japanese. They each took the pacing for a spell, nursing Aochi to enable him to make the winning sprint.

THE HONG KONG MEN DID NOT SHINE IN ANY OF THE THROWING EVENTS, THEIR EFFORTS IN THE JAVELIN, DISCUS, AND SHOT-PUTT BEING WELL BEHIND THE POOREST JAPANESE THROW. SHNUBER CAME CLOSEST TO THE JAPANESE IN BOTH THE SHOT-PUTT AND THE DISCUS THROW, WHILE GOSANO, WITH 59.17, WAS THE CLOSEST IN THE JAVELIN THROW.

The visitors had the 440 yards all to themselves. Yoshisumi took the lead from the start followed by the only local entrant, Hussian, and kept his place there. Hussian dropped back half-way round to finish behind the other three entrants.

The mile also proved a walkover for the Japanese. The field was bunched at the start, but in the last round there were two separate finishes, the three Japanese fighting out the first, and the three Hong Kong entrants the second, some 100 yards behind.

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

Dunlap Reaches Last Eight.

GOODMAN'S SURPRISE DEFEAT

London. To-day, the British Amateur Golf Championship at Prestwick is now drawing to the concluding stages, the order of the draw for the last eight being:

Francis (Sunningdale) v. Wallace (Troon).

Dunlap (America) v. Walker (Delaware Forest).

Lawson Little (America) v. Bourne (Sunningdale).

Garnett (Addington) v. Neal (Moor Park).

McLean the Scottish and Irish Champion and British hope, succumbed in the Fifth Round to Wallace, the artisan golfer and 32-year-old Glasgow ship-plater, who was runner-up in the Scottish Championship in 1931. McLean was defeated by one hole.

After beating Gifford, the American, in the Fourth Round, McLean complained bitterly of the partisan crowd who cheered his errors.

A surprise was the defeat of Jack Goodman, American Open Champion, by Garnett a wealthy Londoner, by 3 and 1, in the Fifth Round. Goodman was one up at the ninth.

In the fourth round McCallum, Troon, took Goodman to the nineteenth, and was dormie two. Dunlap defeated Roger Wethered by one hole. This match created great interest and was watched by the Prince of Wales.

Back Stroke Experts

Kawatsu and Kiyokawa, who were third and first, respectively, at the 1932 Olympics, with Kawatsu, the winner of the 100 metres event at Manila recently, set off at a very fast pace in the 150 yards back-stroke event.

Swimming almost together, they completed the first 50 yards in roughly 30 seconds and the first 100 in 66 seconds, Kawatsu then drew slightly ahead to finish first in 1 min. 41.4/10 secs.

His time, however, fell short of the world mark set up by George Kojac (U.S.A.), who recorded 1 min. 38.1. in 1930.

Irie, who swam with Ake in the next heat, also failed to beat Kojac's mark, returning 1 minute 42.8.10 for the distance. Irie was second in the World Olympiad in the back-stroke event.

A surprise was the defeat of Jack Goodman, American Open Champion, by Garnett a wealthy Londoner, by 4 and 3. The only other ex-holder, Dr. Tweddell, was beaten by Bourne in the Fifth Round by 2 and 1.—Reuter.

record for the 200 yards in 2 mins. 28.4/10 secs. Haururo finished in 2 mins. 38.4/10 secs.

Neither Ashi or Yamada could improve on these times in the next heat, Asaki finishing first in 2 mins. 41.2.10 secs., while Yamada, only touch behind, in 2 mins. 41.6.10 secs.

Fast 220 Yards

Owing to the indisposition of Kataoka, who won the 100 yards event at the V.R.C. on Wednesday night, there was only one heat in the 22nd yards free style event.

Yokohama, Shimma and Sugimori swimming together.

In a final attempt to establish another World record, Shimma shot pace throughout, though Kitamura and Honda kept close in his heels.

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The gaps spread out, however, after the tenth length, which saw Makino well in the lead. Kitamura, however, kept well up, and in the succeeding lengths actually recovered much of the lost ground.

Makino did not show the wonderful spurt of the previous night at the V.R.C. over the final two laps.

Weismuller (U.S.A.), however, retains the record at 2 mins. 9 secs.

Sugimori finished second in 2 mins. 23.2.10 secs., while Yokoyama was third in 2 mins. 37 secs.

Souvenirs Presented

Souvenirs were presented to the Japanese swimmers at the conclusion of the races by Miss Y. Shenton, daughter of Sir William Shenton, the President of the Y.M.C.A.

Sir William is a few well-chosen words congratulated the Japanese swimmers, in particular Koike, for establishing a World record in the Y.M.C.A. pool, which he said was a great honour to the Association.

He asked if Koike would later send the Association a photograph of himself, assuring him that it

would be highly treasured.

The "A" four were now 4 shots down, but a 2 on the 17th, a 4 on the 18th, and a single on each of the last two ends, against a single by the "B" on the 19th, enabled them to win by 2 shots.

The Results

The following were the results:

TALKIE TALKS

by
DIANE

MARGARET SULLAVAN GLAMOROUS NEW STAR IN "ONLY YESTERDAY"

ROBERT MONTGOMERY EXCELS IN SENSATIONAL "MYSTERY OF MR. X."

Lavish Scenes In George White's "Scandals."

ANOTHER real star blazes forth in the cinema heavens, and Margaret Sullavan, in "Only Yesterday," is someone, you will remember. John Stahl, who directed "Back Street," treats this picture, which is somewhat similar, with poignant understanding and the same tearful appeal. John Boles, has never done a finer piece of work, and shares the honours with Miss Sullavan.

The cast, a lengthy one, comprises such seasoned players as Billie Burke, Edna May Oliver, Reginald Denny, Benita Hume, Noel Francis, Onslow Stevens, Bramwell Fletcher, Betty Blythe, June Clyde, Walter Galtier, and Oscar Apfel, each contributing their share to making this a film you should not miss. I am not as a rule enamoured with stage children, but Master Jimmy Butler, as the young son, shows decided ability, and is another tribute to the skill of the Director.

Margaret Sullavan is a superb actress, and it is specially noticeable how she changes in characterization from the sweet simple girl to the understanding woman of business, with all her affection centred around her son. Admitted the part of "Mary" is an ideal one for the debut of this well-known stage actress, running, as we say theatrically, the full gamut of emotions, till the tragic end, and a death scene which is among the most touching I have yet seen.

Her personality is different from the other female stars and she has more than her share of skill, charm and dignity. Psychologically, the story is not sound. You may ask yourself—would the man have forgotten the girl who had meant so much to him? Would Mary have allowed pride to make her life so tragic? Apart from the problems, it is interesting from the beginning, when we are shown the market crash in 1929, fading then into the flash-back, with the young girl in Virginia, the two sweethearts and their pre-war romance, the departure for overseas before the wedding can be arranged, and his return, knowing nothing of the tragedy to the girl, and when they do meet, strange to say, not recognizing her.

It is an intensely moving play, human and pathetic. I can't recommend it for children, but the adult fans are in for a treat with this Universal release which gives a glamorous new star to the screen.—(Alhambra and Queen's).

"Sleepers East"

"Sleepers East" starts slowly, but once it gets going, there is lots of real excitement. The plot deals with a young convict woman on parole, who is involved in a shooting affair and runs away. A gangster is arrested for the crime, which was in reality done by the son of the Mayor. The Attorney for the gangster sets out to find the all-important witness, but the other side do all they can to prevent her appearance in court.

There is a romantic note introduced when the girl meets her old-time sweetheart. I won't tell more of the story, but the finish is most exciting, and the Court scenes are better managed than usual.

Wynne Gibson gives one of her best studies as the woman. Preston Foster, J. Carroll Naish, Harvey Stephens and Roger Imhof (in a "bit" as the engine-driver) make their characters believable. Train train crash will give you quite a thrill. Worth seeing.—(King's).

"This Side Of Heaven"

To be a member of a united family is evidently to be "This Side of Heaven." This film describes in an uncertain terms, the loyalty of the Turners, just an ordinary middle-class American family. Father, Mother, two daughters and a son, (not forgetting the hired help, expertly played by Una Merkel).

The director, William K. Howard, knows how the ordinary American behaves at home, and



A scene from RKO Radio's "Wild Cargo" showing at the Central on Sunday.

"City Lights"

There are some folks who are never satisfied. Take a look at this. At the newly-decorated Lee Theatre in Wanchai they are now charging only three prices for admission. Twenty, thirty, and forty cents. Think of it. Comfort in the dress circle for forty cents, and a grand programme too. The film that has made more money than any other in recent years. Charlie Chaplin in "City Lights."

This is followed by Wheeler and Woolsey, the idols of the local "fans," in "Girl Crazy," and later on "Flying Down to Rio" with Fred Astair giving his marvellous dance, the "Carloca," excellently done with Ginger Rogers, and the hero and heroine played by Dolores del Rio and Gene Raymond. (Lee).

"Rome Express"

I think "Rome Express" is one of the finest British films we have yet had. A marvellous cast, well produced, and a gripping story. Conrad Veidt, Gordon Harker, Esther Ralston, Hugh Williams, Cedric Hardwick and Frank Vosper are outstanding.

This is followed by Richard Dix and Elizabeth Allan in "Aces of Aces." I don't know why Radio spent money on producing it. Just another war story, and not a good one at that.

"Sitting Pretty" is one of the best Musicals, to my mind, and the music still rings in my ears. Coming to the Majestic, Kowloon.

"Penthouse"

Warner Baxter, Myrna Loy and Charles Butterworth, aided by an extra good cast, make "Penthouse" worth seeing more than once. "Kongo" follows, a sordid play, and then Sally Eilers and Jimmy Dunn in "Hold Me Tight." (Oriental, Wanchai).

"Wharf Angel"

In "Wharf Angel," Paramount introduce a new star, Dorothy Dell, who has hitherto only been seen here in a couple of short sketches, singing and dancing. She first found fame winning a beauty contest, then in the Ziegfeld Follies. Her big moment came when, one night, Ruth Etting fell ill, and this pretty talented girl stepped in her place at a moment's notice. It seems to be customary of late for the different studios to offer their new stars as women of the streets. Marlene Dietrich made her bow like this, Anne Sten and now Dorothy.

In this story we have a San Francisco "bad girl" who loves a soap-box orator, hounded by the police for a crime he did commit. His pal sells him out, repents, and finally makes a sacrifice which brings true love to a happy ending.

Preston Foster, Victor McLaglen and Alison Skipworth are the moths that flutter round the star, but they all give creditable performances.

Miss Dell has possibilities, and it is good old-fashioned drama.

(Alhambra).

"George White's Scandals"

In George White's "Scandals," let it be said the production is a lavish one, with girls and then girls, magnificent costumes and sets. Rudy Vallee the radio, record and night-club "crooner" is supposed to be the star, but as he is in love-off-stage—with Miss Alice Faye, he appears to step back so that she will have the full limelight.

Adrienne Ames, is the social beauty who tries in the story—to steal his love.

There are some spectacular song numbers, one of them being, "My dog loves your dog," when the lovely ladies strut up and down stairs leading every breed of dog.

"Six Women" in which Cliff Edwards gives a take-off of the film, "Henry VIII."

Then an old film but a good one,

even if the dresses are now out of date. Lewis, Stone and Dorothy

MacKay, are the shining lights in

"Office Wife." Due at the Star,

Friday evening.

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dog loves your dog," when the

lovely ladies strut up and down

stairs leading every breed of dog.

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VIII."

UNION INSURANCE MEETING

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"Fire losses in the United Kingdom last year were somewhat greater than in the previous year. In the United States and Canada losses have shown a welcome decline, and, although there was a fall in the amount of Premium written, the decrease in losses was comparatively greater.

"You will readily appreciate that in the face of falling Income and the necessity for meeting competitive rates, a continuation of favourable results is more than ever dependent on a satisfactory loss experience.

"In your consideration of our Accounts I am sure you will have found much that gives cause for satisfaction. The total net Underwriting Income from all Departments was £1,611,398.17.10 which although 8.1 per cent. less than last year is as satisfactory as present day conditions permit.

"In the Marine Account the amount carried to Profit and Loss on the 1932 Account is £56,634.14.4 or 6.27 per cent. of the premium against £77,474.6.2. or 7.79 per cent. last year.

"Claims paid on account of 1933 were £216,706.3.0. or 27.41 per cent. of the year's premium against £289,815.17.6. or 32.09 per cent. for 1932. This is satisfactory for first year settlements.

"The Fire Department profit carried to Profit and Loss Account after providing for all known outstanding losses and setting up necessary reserves, amounts to £51,430.1.1. or 8.45 per cent. as compared with £51,181.1.1. or 8.3 per cent. the previous year.

"Claims paid and outstanding show a considerable decrease being 17.03 per cent. of the premium as against 55.32 per cent. in 1932, consequently the account closes with a much improved result.

"Fire Business Improved."

"Reference was made from this chair last year to certain classes of our Fire business which had not given satisfactory results. I am pleased now to be able to state that steps taken to improve the position have brought a change for the better in each instance.

"The Fire Insurance Fund at the end of the year, including additional Reserve amounts to £7.52 per cent. of our Premium Income as compared with 57.01 per cent. in the previous year.

"Accident and General business again shows a satisfactory result. The Premium Income declined by

some £12,000, but this class of business is subject not only to intense competitive conditions but also to fluctuations caused by variations in the demand for cover for extraneous perils such as War Risk, Earthquake Shock etc.

"Claims paid and outstanding were 43.51 per cent. of the premium as against 46.34 per cent. the previous year, with the result that the profit carried to Profit and Loss, on the account after providing for all known outstanding losses and setting up necessary reserves, was £32,677.14.0. as against £23,178.18.11. the previous year.

"The Accident and General Fund including additional Reserve at the end of the year was £2.75 per cent. of the Premium Income as against 61.49 per cent. the previous year.

"Expenses Economy."

"In my analysis of each Account I have made no mention of expenses. This omission is made with intent, as the incident of Exchange in this connection was unusually favourable to the Society during 1933. Our total expenses were £395,897.1.8 as compared with £428,033.1.1. in 1932.

"The steps we have taken to economise have shown very helpful results, it will be obvious to you that our annual expense could not show a reduction of approximately £22,000 when expressed in sterling, had not Exchange an important bearing on the result. The figure will, however, give you some indication of the effect that Exchange has on a world wide business during abnormal financial times.

"In the Profit and Loss Account you will notice the decrease in "Interest and Dividends earned" when compared with last year. The decrease is due to the greatly reduced earning power of money in high class securities plus the effect of Exchange in expressing foreign Currencies in Sterling. These are conditions to which

practically every investment portfolio, that includes foreign holdings, is subject to to-day. You are aware that it has been the Society's practice to pay the major proportion of its Annual Dividend from Interest Earnings. This year such earnings fall short of the required amount by almost £67,000. Your Directors realise the importance of this disparity, but consider that it is in the interests of the Shareholders at this time to maintain the dividend. You will appreciate however, that, failing an improvement in Interest

"Earnings, a continuance of this policy must depend largely upon satisfactory Underwriting results. In the circumstances, which you, Sirs, have so clearly stated, it must be very gratifying to the Society's Shareholders—as it certainly is to myself—to find that our Society has stood the strain so well, not only in its Underwriting, but also in the matter of its Investments.

"Directors Re-elected."

The retiring Directors were re-elected on the proposal of Mr. J. Danby, seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson.

The retiring auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected on the proposal of Mr. W. F. Simmons, seconded by Mr. M. H. Turner.

Extraordinary General Meeting.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION PASSED.

At the Extraordinary General Meeting, held after the annual meeting the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. MacKie proposed the following Special Resolution:

"That the existing Subsection (a) of Article 125 of the Articles of Association of the Society shall be cancelled and the following Subsection to such Article shall be substituted therefore:

125 (a). All Deeds and Instruments requiring the seal of the Society shall be signed by two Directors and countersigned by the General Manager. All cheques requiring signature shall be signed by the General Manager or by any such person or persons as the General Manager may from time to time appoint.

In the absence of the General Manager all cheques requiring signature shall be signed by the person appointed by the Directors to perform the duties of the General Manager or by any such person or persons as the Directors may from time to time appoint."

Mr. J. Ormiston seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously.



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TUNG WAH HOSPITAL'S NEW ACQUISITION

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GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

H.E. the Governor, in his address to the gathering, said:

"It is a great pleasure to me to open to-day this new block of the Tung Wah Hospital. When I laid the foundation stone of the building in October last I referred to the fact that I had on so many occasions had the privilege of testifying to the excellent progress of this Institution that it was difficult for me to find anything new to say. My difficulty has now grown still greater.

"The completion of this building marks a great step in the history of the Tung Wah. The old building stood for over 60 years, during which time most excellent work was done, but it must be conceded that it had grown out of date and was, in many ways, difficult to administer. There can be no doubt that a new building was called for, and I congratulate both the last and the present committees on their successfully bringing the re-building scheme to this point. I also congratulate the architect and the contractors on the fine work which they have done.

"This building, as compared with the old one, is very airy and spacious, and, while it will not accommodate quite as many patients, there is no doubt that the amenities provided will more than counterbalance this. At the same time it is probable that, owing to its being situated in the congested areas of the city, it will still be found desirable to transfer convalescent cases to the Tung Wah East, which is in a much more hygienic position.

Tubercular Patients.

"I am glad that accommodation has been made in this building for tubercular patients. It is unnecessary for me to stress the dreadful scourge that this disease is in this Colony, and I would that I could find some adequate means of dealing with it: it is, in a large measure, an economic's question, as poverty is undoubtedly a great factor. It is often urged that sanatoria should be established, but my long experience of the East convinces me that it is almost impossible to get Oriental tubercular patients to enter a sanatorium until the disease is very advanced and the patient has reached an almost incurable stage. It is, however, a great boon to have separate wards in hospitals, and this will be provided for in the new Government Civil Hospital, as has been done in the Tung Wah East Hospital. With such wards it is possible to segregate tubercular patients and avoid putting them in wards with other patients: this is a most desirable step.

"The committees of the Tung Wah have made history in Hong Kong and the work done by them deserves the greatest praise. Each committee on taking up its duties make it its duty to improve conditions, and this has postulated personal contributions from the pockets of the members themselves.

Difficulty Of Funds.

"At various times, of which this is one, it has been very difficult for them to find funds owing to the depressed economic conditions. It is, however, not too much to say that in spite of such difficulties every committee has contributed valuable service during its term of office. In future this financial burden will be somewhat lightened owing to certain land having been granted by Government for the erection of shop-houses the rents from which will be allocated to the purposes of this institution.

"The work done by the various Tung Wah committees has been by no means restricted to hospitals and the extent of their activities has scarcely been appreciated, more especially by the European community. It has always been regarded as a great honour to be a member of the committee of the Tung Wah, and those who have been chosen have always realised that such an honour carries with it serious responsibilities.

"In referring to the work done I cannot perhaps do better than quote an extract from a speech made by one of my predecessors, Sir Reginald Stubbs, in October 1920, when he laid the foundation stone of the Jubilee Ward of this Hospital. He said:

Connecting Link.

"The matters in which the committee represents the connecting

Film Honeymoon.



Mr. and Mrs. Ames

Married aboard the Hawaii-bound steamer Lurline before it left Los Angeles harbour, Stephen Ames, former husband of Adrienne Ames, and his new bride, the former Raquel Torres, Mexican film star, are pictured as they sailed for a Honolulu honeymoon.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar remained steady, opening on demand to-day at 1/47½.

Both spot and forward silver prices declined 1/8, closing yesterday at spot 19 9/16, and forward 19 5/8.

The London on New York cross rate, was closed on Wednesday at £-U.S.\$5.083%, closed yesterday at £-U.S.\$5.084%, while the New York on London rate closed at £-U.S.\$5.09 yesterday, as against £-U.S.\$5.083% on Wednesday.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED

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The Directors will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended 30th April, 1934 at the forthcoming Annual meeting of Shareholders.

Pay a dividend of 8% on 25,000 shares fully paid up \$20,000.00
Pay a dividend of 8% on 50,000 shares of \$5.00 paid up 20,000.00
and carry forward 15,725.12
	\$53,725.12

PRINCE'S PLEA FOR TIMBER DEVELOPMENT

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The most extensive area of Empire timber is in Canada. Next comes India, with about 300,000 square miles under timber. Nigeria and the Gold Coast have about 250,000 square miles of forest, while other great areas are found in British Guiana, Rhodesia and Australia.

In all, the Empire's forests are together about 40 times greater in area than England and Wales combined.—British Wireless Service.

Link between the Government and the Chinese community are too numerous to recount. They vary from the investigation of claims after a typhoon to the supervision of the removal of ancient graves from land which is required for building purposes. It is sufficient to say that, without the constant and ready assistance of the Tung Wah Committee, the task of the Government would be infinitely more difficult, and the result of its activities considerably less satisfactory both to itself and to the community in general."

"Further evidence of the ready co-operation of the Committee was forthcoming in the assistance rendered in connection with the recent disaster at the Gas Works.

"On behalf of the Government of this Colony I thank both present and past committees most sincerely for the fine work which have achieved.

"I have much pleasure in declaring this building open and in wishing it every success in the future."—Reuter.

LEVITSKY WANTS INTERPRETER

Three Defendants In Conference.

LONG FRAUD TRIAL CONTINUES

An unusual development arose at the trial of Jose Lizarraga, Wong Sau-mo and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Lemon, who face thirteen counts of conspiracy to defraud and of fraud, which was continued before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. McGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning, when the third defendant applied for Russian interpreter, stating that he was not certain of understanding questions in the cross-examination, if they were asked in English.

His Lordship ruled that if an interpreter was allowed at this stage of the case, the defendant would have grounds for appeal, through not having understood the previous part of the trial. He also ruled that if an interpreter was not allowed he would also have good grounds for appeal.

His Lordship ordered a fifteen minutes adjournment instructing the prisoners to decide whether Levitsky would continue the trial without an interpreter or whether he would have the jury discharged and the case put forward to the next session.

The defendants decided to continue without an interpreter.

The case is proceeding.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow and a Tea Dance on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

The Peiyang University in Peking is planning to organize a special engineering class for the study of aeroplane construction. Regulations have been drawn up but no date for the inauguration of the class has yet been set.

BRITISH ARCTIC EXPEDITION

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The exploration will be done almost entirely from the ship or in the pack ice.

The party are heading, first, for Disko Island, in North-West Greenland. Later, the unknown interior of Ellesmere Island will be explored and an attempt to reach Melville Island will also be made.

PERMISSION GRANTED

Permission has been received to make collections in the Canadian Arctic preserve within which lies most of the region which it is hoped to explore.

The party includes Dr. Longstaff, who has travelled widely in Greenland, Mr. Dalgety, one of the late Mr. H. G. Watkins' colleagues on Edge Island, Sir John Hanham, and Mr. H. P. Hanham, both of whom have Arctic experience.

This is the seventh Arctic voyage made by the leader, Mr. Wordie.—British Wireless Service.

HEAVY LANDSLIDE ON PEAK

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The Executive Engineer of the Roads Department of the Public Works Department this morning informed the *China Mail* that about 10 feet of ground at the edge of the space had subsided. The road, however, was still open, but, until a careful survey had been made, the car park would be closed.

73 WANTS TO WED 16

Lindsay, Ontario. The authorities here stopped the marriage of a 73-year-old man and a girl of 16. The man was arrested and charged with perjury. It was alleged that he had given the girl's age as 18 when he applied for the marriage licence.—Reuter.

HIS HEART IS RIGHT

Philadelphia. Little Martin Glick, aged 5, has his liver where his heart should be. His heart is on the right side. This was discovered when Martin was taken to hospital to have his tonsils taken out.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

The Black Diamond Tree

By A. M. Burrage.

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(This expense in addition to indemnity payable under above benefits)	

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 500 |

Medical Attention for injuries not requiring hospitalization, up to
 50 |

SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Total Disability, up to 62 weeks

Weekly Indemnity, per week

25

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Expenses, in addition to Weekly Indemnity, per week, up to

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Off to a Flying Start



Like two greyhounds unleashed, Betty Robinson (left) and Annette Rogers, Chicago sprinters, get away from their marks in fine style as they engaged in a last workout before participating in national championships at New York. Miss. Robinson made a comeback after three years' absence from athletics, owing to injuries sustained in an aeroplane crash.

The Black Diamond Tree

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That I could see, was untrue. He did want to hurry me, and I could see it. Obviously he and Hencham were not friends. I hadn't even had the drink for which I came, but I went out with him at once and followed him into the car. Just then I would have given anything to get out of my night's engagement.

The approach to Dendring Court was delightful. Harboys turned the car through open gates beside a lodge into a long straight avenue of elm and oak, with part of the facade of the house visible at the end of the long vista.

That didn't account for Hencham's words and tone; nor would a man who had sent himself to Coventry seek the company of a stranger. Besides, Harboys' manner, although slightly melancholy, to advertise a "secret sorrow" was not that of a man attempting

This was no House of Usher. It was a beautifully kept country home, obviously staffed by a number of efficient servants and—as it seemed to me—wasted on a young man who was mysteriously without friends.

All the while Harboys was fairly bright, pointing out to me without any ill-bred airs of pride of possession this picture. He was the normal host showing a guest over his house. At that time I saw nothing unusual or abnormal in him, and wondered the more.

I saw the first symptom of his queerness—that is the word I prefer to use—when he took me around the gardens. The house faced east, and on the southern side were tennis courts, the grass beautifully kept but the standing nets rotting between their posts, witnesses that nobody came to play tennis with Harboys. The half acre of turf was flanked on one side by fruit trees. It was late August and large apples—I can never remember the names of the different sorts of apples—were hanging in thick clusters, ruddy or green, and seemed already ripe for picking.

But the first tree, as one crossed from the path under the wall of the house was a large old tree smothered with great plums of so deep a purple that they were almost black. They were already over-ripe, and a few belated wasps were still busy among the windfalls. The ground beneath was strewn with them, and one or two rustled and cracked their way through leaves and twigs and plopped on the ground as we approached.

"What wonderful plums," I remarked. "What are they called?"

"Black diamonds," Harboys answered, with an indifference which I afterwards knew to be studied. "I think," he added, with the air of one making a grim joke over the head of a child, "that they are aptly named."

One fell at my feet as he spoke, and I picked it up with the intention of robbing the wasps.

"May I?" I asked, beginning to pull at the skin.

A curious change came over him. He seemed half frightened, half angry, wholly vehement.

"For God's sake, no!" he cried. "Don't touch anything off that tree. Drop it. Drop it, I tell you! Don't even touch it."

I did as he asked. With an effort he seemed to pull himself together.

"I'm sorry," he said. "You'll think I'm frightened off. But I'd rather you didn't touch any of those plums. They're well. I don't consider them good to eat. You can have a barrow-load of fruit if you like, but not those."

I dropped the offending plum, and tried not to look too surprised. Harboys tried to smile apologetically.

"I ought to have that infernal tree down," he muttered. "I've always meant to. But I dare not. I wonder what would happen if I did. I wonder what the old devil would do to me if I did."

As a man who is fond of food, and knows good food when he meets it, I must say that it was an admirable dinner. We were perfectly waited on by the maid-servants, and I spent time with the maid-servants, the house-boys, and the number of attendants.

WANTS TO IMPORT A PIGMY

Woman Sets Poser For
Spanish Embassy.

NOT INCLUDED IN QUOTA

Washington. Mrs. Hugo Rennert, Jr., is faced with the knotty problem of how to import a year-old pigmy slave named Gogo, who is no bigger than an ordinary three year-old child.

Gogo is guaranteed by his masters to be the handiest thing possible to have around the house. He speaks Spanish and French, plays a guitar, runs errands and waits at tables.

Mrs. Rennert's stepfather, General Munoz de Prado, Captain General of the Spanish provinces of Andalusia, wants to give Gogo to her. He bought the pigmy years ago when he was Governor-General of Spanish Guinea, and took him back to Spain.

"I want to bring Gogo here, for he has been in our family for many years and it would be fun to have him," Mrs. Rennert said.

But the Spanish Embassy refused to include a pigmy under the Spanish quota.

"I shall try the Embassy again" said Mrs. Rennert, "and then I think I shall take the matter up directly with the Department of Labour."—Reuter.

TAX DEMAND FOR NOTHING.

Prague Officials Hard
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MANTUA	11,000	2nd June	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*ALIPORE	5,000	12th June	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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*BEHAR	6,100	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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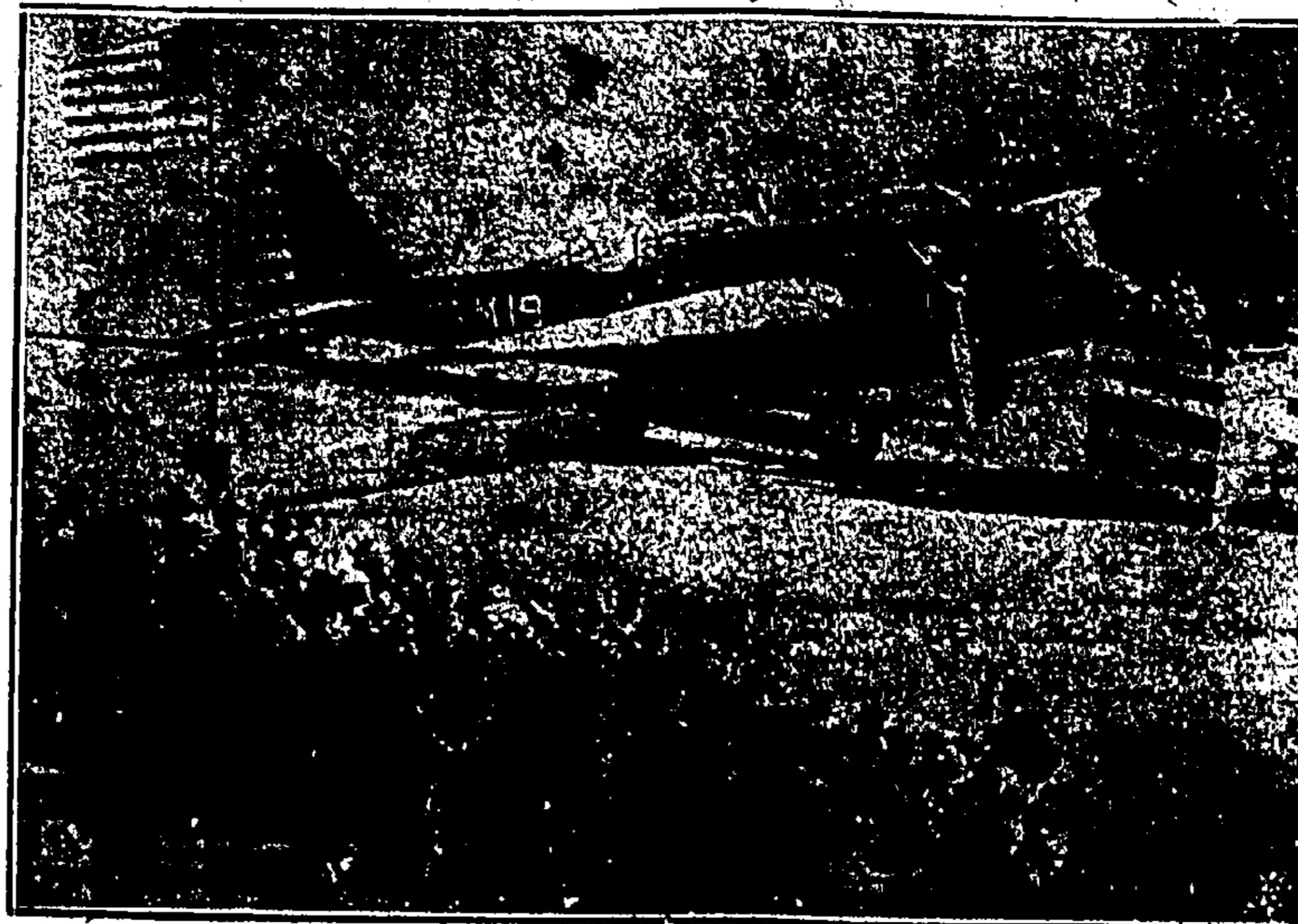
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*BEHAR	6,100	30th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SHIRALA	8,000	1st June	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKEIN	7,000	3rd June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SUDAN	6,700	12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th June	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SIRDHANA	8,000	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	29th June	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	28th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELORE	7,000	5th July	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	19th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	21st July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANDRA	17,000	24th July	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHIA	8,000	27th July	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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POLITICAL GAME IN RUMANIA

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hear quite clearly the cracking of one of the old plum-tree's branches. There was good cause for that cracking, for something dangled from that heavy lower limb. . . . a foot or two of rope, and the shape of a man swinging gently by the nook. Well, I had seen what I was told to see.

I dressed and paced the room for the remainder of the time of darkness, and with both the burners of electric light turned on. I shan't easily forget the slow passing of those small hours, nor how long it seemed to take the creeping dawn to grow to full daylight. I went down and out in the garden as soon as the sun was up — but not in that same garden in which the plum tree stood. After some while Harboys heard me stirring and came down to join me. The sight of the whole world's against you.

"I can't. Under the terms of the will I have to be in residence for eleven months in the year, else the estate passes to a cousin. My father had thought of all that. I have no profession and if I cracked it I should be a beggar. Besides, any man with any backbone ought to stay on and fight the whole thing out."

"I wish I could help you," I said.

"It is rather odd that you should tell me you are mad. Most people who are really mad don't know it."

"Then I can assure you," he answered dryly, "that I am one of the exceptions."

"If you really are," I said, "I think I can tell you what form it takes. Persecution mania. You think the whole world's against you."

"In other words, I am deluded about all I have just told you?"

"A good part of it, perhaps."

He shook his head and laughed rather sadly.

"I only wish you were right. I suffer from delusions of another sort, I don't want to discuss them, though."

"Anything to do with plums?" I asked slowly.

"Good heavens, no! — Oh, I see what you're getting at. Well, something perhaps to do with that tree of black diamonds."

I was sorry for Harboys, but in no way nervous of him. When at last I went to bed I could not guess that I was about to pass the most wretched night of my life. My room was large, airy and comfortable, with two tall double windows in the wall facing my bed.

I don't know what time it was when I woke. I should think it must have been about two in the morning.

I awoke wondering where I was, as one is apt to wonder in a strange room. Then I remembered, and as I remembered, I was conscious of a face bending down close over mine. It was a man's face, clean-shaven, elderly, indescribably evil and menacing, and round as the moon. It was the round-faced "Ivar" I ever saw. And it was yellowish and slightly luminous like the moon seen through a thin crowd. The lips were moving as if in speech, but I heard nothing.

I have no intention of trying to describe the excess of terror which froze my soul inside my body. I tried frenziedly to push the thing away from me, but there was nothing tangible about it. After a moment or two, it went off its own volition.

There was no body attached to it. It floated, bobbing slightly like a child's top balloon, and floated me once more across the foot of my bed. Once more those dreadful lips moved, and although there was silence in the room save for the thumping of my own heart, I had not the least doubt of what they were saying. The words were conveyed to my consciousness by some medium other than my ears.

"Go and look down at the plum tree. Go and look down at the plum tree." I lay stiff as a board and dripping with sweat, but the face seemed to know that I had understood, for presently it faded like a slowly expiring flame.

"You seem pretty pleased about my having had a perfectly vile experience," I said not very graciously.

"What of me? I see them every night."

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COLONY DANCING CONTEST.

Winners For Two Days.

Yesterday's results of the Open Dancing competition at the Hong Kong Hotel, in connection with the forthcoming Fox release at the King's Theatre. "George White's scandals," were 1. Mr. and Mrs. G. Buckley, 2. Mr. N. Leonard and Miss Ellen Ford, 3. Mr. S. Ling and Miss Maggie Cheong. Wednesday's results were 1. Jimmy Remedios and Miss Kathleen Lau, 2. Mr. Paul Chinn and Miss Trudy Hing, 3. Mr. Mak Yue Hom and Miss Violet Lee.

CINCINNATI OUT FOR NO RUNS

Fine Pitching By Davis In U.S. Baseball.

SENATORS AGAIN BEATEN

New York, To-day. Davis blanked the Cincinnati Reds in the major league baseball yesterday to enable Philadelphia Phillies to repeat their previous day's victory by a 5 to 0 tally. P. Moore strengthened the Phillies' position by making a circuit clout.

Pepper hit a four-bagger for St. Louis Browns, enabling them to nose out the Washington Senators, last year's American League champions, by a 6 to 5 tally. They also repeated their previous day's victory.

The game between Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians was postponed owing to rain.

Results as cabled by Renter were:

National League

R. H. E.

Chicago	1	4	4
New York	7	12	1
Manusia	hit a Homer.		
St. Louis	7	13	0
Brooklyn	3	10	1
Pittsburgh	7	13	0
Lavagetto	hit a Homer.		
Boston	3	11	1
Cincinnati	0	3	2
Davis pitched.			
Philadelphia	5	10	1
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I.I.C. MEETING IN LONDON

London, To-day. The system evolved during the past year, whereby a message might be transmitted partly by cable and partly by wireless, without human intervention, was mentioned by the Chairman of Imperial and International Communications Ltd., Mr. Denison Pender, at the Company's annual meeting, yesterday.

He said that it was difficult to prophesy the scope of this principle, but it was evident that it had wide possibilities.

The Chairman also referred to the technical developments introduced in handling fast arbitration traffic with North America. He said that two wireless transmitters operated direct from the London office to New York through a short-wave beam at Onpar, and one long wave at Carnarvon, and two wireless receivers took the message direct from New York.

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— American League			
New York	2	7	0
Chicago	1	3	1
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Philadelphia	3	8	1
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